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SUB-FRESHMEN WELL ENTERTAINED

Varied Program Interests Large Number of Prospective College Men—Much Credit Due "Wally" Johnson for Success of Affair

NO UNION GAME

Last Friday and Saturday about fifty prospective freshmen visited the various crowds on the Hill. Every crowd entertained guests, and several fraternities pledged some of their sub-freshmen. Each crowd did its best to give the men a good impression of Hamilton, and the college furnished entertainment over the weekend with a college dinner on Friday night in Commons, the twenty-fourth annual Inter-academic Prize Speaking Contest Saturday morning in the chapel, and an impromptu show on Saturday afternoon. Saturday night the Y. M. C. A. presented the moving picture "Manslaughter" in Commons.

Because of the rain, the game scheduled for Saturday afternoon was cancelled when the Union team had reached Little Falls. To take the place of the game, an impromptu show was given. Wallace Johnson, '15, announced each act that was produced. The first offering was by the Glee Club, which sang "What of the Bull" and "Gather Close, Ye Boys and Men". A monolog by Dudley Fleischman, '25, was followed by several selections by the Instrumental Club. The medley given on the trip did not satisfy the audience, so the Club was forced to give two encores.

William Bush Baer, '24, and Elbert Lanowitz, '23, put on a one-act play "Lima Beans." Baer made a very alluring young bride. The members of the fencing team showed the sub-freshmen how Hamilton fences. Packer, '25, and George Kittell, '25, fought with foils, Don Kittell, '25, and Ogdin, '26, with duelling swords, and Dowdell, '24, and Seelye, '24, with broadswords. After the fencing exhibition, Lanowitz played several selections on the piano. Before playing them, he explained that all classical music was not dull, as he would show. This was quite apparent, and Gallawog's Cake Walk had a distinctly "jazzy" atmosphere to it. Ricketts, '26, and Oreutt, '26, began an act which was ended abruptly when Ricketts discovered the presence of ladies. In contrast to the act preceding his, Palmer, '23, made quite a success with his cartoons of Prof. Wisewell, Prof. Lewis, a bottle which he changed into an old soak, Prof. Durham, and a scrubwoman viewed from the rear. With a few touches of his crayon he changed the last picture into a face of a man. Bates and Dowdell sang several clever little songs and ballads to the accompaniment of Dowdell's banjo. The program was brought to an end by two numbers by the Instrumental Club.

The guests entertained on the Hill follow:

Alpha Delta Phi: Messrs. Martin Howk of Rochester, Donaldson Strong of Pelham, Albert Dold and James Rudolph of Buffalo, Earl Whitbeck of Albany, Robert Douglas of Binghamton, Sidney Britten of Syracuse, Burton Beets of Mexico, Alexander Taylor of New York, and Gilbert Ferris and Ray Preston of Utica.

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INTERCLASS SING TO BE HELD JUNE 1

The date of the annual interclass singing contest has been set as June 1, the last Friday before examinations. While plans for the event have not been fully completed as yet, the belief is that it will be managed in much the same way as it was last spring. The four classes will each offer several selections, which may be of any nature, and the winner will be judged by a committee, probably of the faculty. No definite announcement has been made of any prize to be competed for, but it has been suggested that the departing seniors give, as their class gift to the college, a trophy of some sort to be handed down from year to year to the winning class.

It is strongly urged that the classes make an especial effort to present original college or class songs in the contest; but even if this is found to be impracticable, the success or failure of the meet depends entirely upon the assistance rendered by the undergraduates, in attending rehearsals regularly, and in advertising the sing as much as possible. It has been the often-voiced complaint of alumni in recent years that Hamilton men are forgetting how to sing, and even in the glee club, are abandoning the old college songs. A performance of high calibre can easily be attained, if the men are conscientious about attending rehearsals and it will show the alumni that singing standards have by no means been lowered since their day, and will do much to establish a very worth-while custom in the college.

A large attendance from Utica and other nearby towns is hoped for, and to this end every student should co-operate to the best of his ability in letting his friends know about the contest.

CONTRACTS LET FOR NEW FACULTY HOMES

Contracts have been let by the college for the erection of six faculty houses and one large house for employees. The total cost will be over \$130,000.

In speaking of the project, President Ferry stated: "The college has found it desirable to provide accommodations for as many of the faculty as possible close to the college where they may be available for the better performance of their tasks."

Although the college will build and own the houses, the individual members of the faculty have been consulted as to the plans. Their suggestions have been followed as far as possible, so that the houses will be more in the nature of real homes. The houses will be of frame construction, of colonial design, and all but one with adjoining garages. The faculty houses will be occupied by Profs. W. M. Caruth, Edward F. Hauch, Robert B. Rudd, Willard B. Marsh and Albert I. Prettyman and Jean M. Gelas. They will be built during the summer. The architect is George F. Newton of Boston.

NOTICE

On account of house party last week the copy for *Life* had to be in by Saturday noon, consequently the St. Lawrence track meet news had to be held over to this issue.

COLGATE MEET TO BE HARD CONTEST

Buff and Blue Track Team Meets with the Maroon for the First Time in Years Next Saturday—Colgate Has Well-Balanced Team

The Hamilton track team will come up against the strongest team it has opposed in many years, when it meets Colgate on Saturday.

The Buff and Blue team has a record of six consecutive victories, and a total of thirteen wins in the last seventeen meets, but no one of these meets has been against an opponent of Colgate's calibre.

The Colgate team has participated in two meets this year. The first was a triangular meet with the Army and N. Y. U. on May 5, in which the strong Army team made 67 points, while Colgate had 34 1-3 and N. Y. U. 26 2-3. Patterson of Colgate won the 100 yard dash in 10 seconds and the 220 in 22 seconds.

Last Friday Colgate was defeated by Syracuse by the score of 70-56. In this meet Woodring of Syracuse broke record when he made the 440 yard dash in 48.4 seconds.

In spite of these two defeats, Colgate seems to have a well-balanced team, and a comparison of times and distances would seem to indicate a slight superiority for Colgate in the field events. Hamilton's best chance for victory, therefore, unless the field events show as good a total as against Rochester, seems to lie in obtaining a lead on the track.

Patterson, Colgate's captain, is a star in the 100 and the 220, both of which he won in the Army meet. In the Syracuse meet he was nosed out of first place in the 100, but won the 220. Roll also placed in the 220. Fuller of Colgate took second place in the 440. The half-mile was won by Sayle in 2:05.3, with Rogers third. Bogardus and Kingsbury gained second and third in the mile, while Evarts was third in the two-mile. Colgate has two good hurdlers in Stone and Granning, who gained second and third in the 120 high hurdles and the 220 low hurdles.

Tryon is Colgate's star in the field events. He won the pole vault at 11 feet in both the Army and Syracuse contests, and the discus in the latter. He was also third in the javelin throw and the shot put. Stone did 5 feet, 6 inches and was tied for first in the high jump; Pease was third. Godell placed in the discus, and Watson tied for second in the pole vault. In the broad jump Watson was second and Patterson third. Strack was second in the javelin throw.

ON HAMILTON'S SCHEDULE

Baseball

Cornell 3, Columbia 11.
Colgate 7, Springfield 4.
Williams 10, Wesleyan 7.
St. Lawrence 0, Middlebury 5.
Colgate 6, Lafayette 3.
Cornell 2, Harvard 12.
Union 9, Trinity 7.
Williams 11, Mass. Aggies 5.
Cornell 2, Brown 5.
Williams 3, Princeton 12.

Track

Colgate 56, Syracuse 70.
Union 96, Trinity 30.
Colgate 34, Army 67, New York University 26.
Union 46½, N. Y. U. 79½.

BASEBALL TEAM TO HAVE DIFFICULT WEEK

When St. Lawrence sends its baseball team against the Buff and Blue on Wednesday, it will be a much-defeated team that will attempt to win a victory over Hamilton. Although St. Lawrence has played three games, it has lost them all. The team lost on the home grounds against St. Michael's by a 3-2 score, and lost its second home game on the fifth to Rochester by a 7-1 tally. When it journeyed to Middlebury on the tenth of the month, it again met defeat, this time without chalking up a run. The score was 5-0. The work of the Buff and Blue against Lafayette was encouraging, and if the team tightens up on the weak spots, it will have an easy time sending St. Lawrence back with the small end of the score.

The probable line-up for St. Lawrence will be: Carroll, 1b, Elmer, rf, Isham, lf, Colon cf, Bowler c, Chester ss, Rhodes 2b, Papp 3b, and Bruce, Middleton or Grannis, p.

Williams promises to furnish a harder game than the St. Lawrence contest. Williams beat Norwich 4-3, and Wesleyan 10-7. The Princeton team, in its fourteenth consecutive victory, beat Williams 12-3 by a 10 run, seventh-inning rally. Williams was leading in the first six innings, and it was only a bit of bad luck that lost it the game. It also lost to Pennsylvania by an 8-1 tally. The team from Williamstown is composed of veterans by now and it will force the Buff and Blue to a stiff battle.

The probable line-up will be: Buck, cf, Fisher, lf, Monjo, rf, Richmond, 1b, Hoyt, 2b, O'Brien, 3b, Mallon, ss, Coe, c, and Clement or Halsey, p.

KINGSTON BOY WINS SPEAKING CONTEST

Solomon Rodney Wins First Prize and Hamilton Bookout of Utica Takes Second

Solomon Rodney of Kingston High School speaking on "National Apostasy," and Hamilton Bookout of the Utica Free Academy with a declamation entitled, "The Honor of the United States Senate on the Auction Block", took first and second places respectively in the twenty-fourth annual inter-academic prize speaking contest held in the chapel last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

There were ten entrants who were the winners in the preliminary contests in their respective districts. Unfortunately, four of these exceeded their time limit of five minutes and were therefore disqualified in the final voting. The judges, Professors Lewis, Fancher, and Marsh of the Public Speaking Department were obliged to choose Messrs. Rodney and Bookout as winners from the remaining six. Prizes of twenty dollars and ten dollars in gold were awarded.

Others who took part were: Rolland Snyder, Chatham High School; John Montardit, Hamilton Institute for Boys; Stuart Menzies, West High School, Rochester; Gerald G. Puhge, Waterville High School; Biagio Mavilio, Vocational High School, Syracuse; Alexander Taylor, Evander Childs High School, New York; Franklin Dillingham, Ogdensburg Free Academy; Hyman Schactel, Lafayette High School, Buffalo.

HAMILTON DOWNS U. OF R. TRACK TEAM

Bad Weather Slows Up Meet—Buff and Blue Shows Improvement in the Field Events

SCORE 72 1-3—62 2-3

In a drizzling rain and on a slow track the Buff and Blue track team succeeded in defeating the University of Rochester team at Rochester by a score of 72 1-3 to 62 2-3 Saturday afternoon, May 12. The condition of the field and track made impossible any record-breaking or highly exciting events. However, as the score indicates the meet was far from dull. It was only due to Hamilton's superiority in the field that the Buff and Blue team was enabled to win the meet. Brush and McGiffin piled up score after score in the field events, which brought Hamilton ahead when the final reckoning was made.

The events and places are as follows: 100 yard dash, Dunn, R.; 2nd, A. Alison, H.; 3rd, Rogers, H. Time 10 3-5 sec. 120 yard high hurdles, Shed, R.; 2nd, Remington, R.; 3rd, Fenn, H. Time 17 2-5 sec. Mile run, R. Thompson, H.; 2nd, W. Thompson, H.; 3rd, Beck, R. Time 4 min. 28 2-5 sec. 440 yard dash, Alison, H.; 2nd, White, R.; 3rd, Dunn, R. Time 53 3-5 sec. Two mile run, Millman, R.; 2nd, Clark, H.; 3rd, Shuster, R. Time 10 min., 35 2-5 sec. 220 yard low hurdles, Shed, R.; 2nd Remington, R.; 3rd, Fenn, H. Time 27 4-5 sec. 880 yard run, W. Thompson, H.; 2nd, Alison, H.; 3rd, White, R. Time 2 min., 12 sec. 220 yard dash, Alison, H.; 2nd, Dunn, R.; 3rd, Kuppinger, R. Time 24 6-10 sec. Hammer throw, Brush, H.; 2nd, Knight, R.; 3rd, Loeser, R.; Distance 106 ft., 1½ in. Discus throw, McGiffin, H.; 2nd, Brush, H.; 3rd, Loeser, R. Distance 105 ft., 7½ in. Shot put, McGiffin, H.; 2nd, Loeser, R.; 3rd, Brush, H. Distance, 35 ft., 10½ in. Javelin throw, A. Warren, H.; 2nd, Steitz, R.; 3rd, Justice, R. Distance 129 ft. Broad jump, Dunn, R.; 2nd, Fenn, H.; 3rd, Herbert, R. Distance 19 ft., 17½ in. High jump, Ireland, H.; 2nd, tie between Garlock and Steitz of Rochester and McGiffin of Hamilton. Height 5 ft., 5 in. Pole vault, A. Warren, H.; 2nd, tie between Vick and Justice of Rochester. Height 10 ft.

COLLEGE CHOIR DOING CREDITABLE WORK

Under the able direction of Prof. Fancher the College Choir has been doing excellent work of late. The anthems attempted by the choir are all masterpieces, and have met with the approval of all who have heard them. Last Sunday the choir sang "O Filii et Filiae" by Leisring (1530). Next Sunday the choir will render the Alleluia Chorus from "Judas Maccabeus" by Handel, also "Pater Noster" by Tschaiachowsky.

Y. M. C. A. ELECTIONS HELD

At a meeting of the college body held after chapel yesterday morning, the following Y. M. C. A. officers were elected for next year:

President, Paul Olver, '24; Vice-President, Leslie E. Moore, '24; Secretary, John Toaz, '25, Treasurer, Philip G. Scott, '25.

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Neatness.

It has often been said that you cannot judge things by their appearances. While this may be true to a certain extent, there are times when a neat appearance carries a great weight. This is not only true of the individual, but is true of everything in general.

At present there seems to be about college a general attitude of neglect in regard to the appearance of the campus. As soon as the snow disappeared, the college authorities had a corps of men employed to clean up the winter's accumulation of debris. After a very short time the campus had assumed all the neat looks of a park after a holiday. Papers, cigarette packages, candy wrappings, and various other refuse, lent a rather unkempt appearance to our otherwise beautiful campus.

A sloppy condition cannot but have an unfavorable impression upon visitors to the Hill. It does not take much extra effort to be careful about where refuse is thrown, and the results obtained by this little extra effort are fully repaid for by an attractive, neat-looking campus.

Another mark on the beauty of the campus is the filling in the ruts of the drives with ashes. Ashes do not lend beauty to any locality, and they certainly do not harmonize with the rest of the Hamilton campus. Good road metal, or cinders, are not expensive and would be much better than the unsightly blotches of ashes.

It doesn't seem fitting to call to the attention of college men such little habits of untidiness. A little thoughtful cooperation on the part of all would greatly benefit the condition.

The Musical Clubs.

A recent communication to the Editor of *Life* called attention to the program that was presented by the Musical Clubs during their recent Spring trip. This particular alumnus, once a member of the Clubs, lamented the fact that Hamilton men had adopted the prevalent intercollegiate style of imitating the vaudeville stage—and rather poorly at that. He recalled the days not so long ago, when the Hamilton Glee Club concert was not a rehearsed jumble of jazz.

There seems to be much worthy of deep consideration in this criticism. Alumni expect to have their memories of college days brought back to them at a Hamilton Glee Club concert. Friends and prospective students expect to get some idea of the college from such a concert. It is indeed sad to say that from this year's concerts, very little of the true Hamilton could be seen.

Fortunately, the leaders had a very fine group of men to work with, and the concert that was presented was among the best of such a kind. However, in future years, the clubs cannot be certain of able material to imitate the modern college musical trend.

Hamilton is particularly gifted with a wealth of fine college songs. It would not be difficult to include more of these songs in the program of the Clubs. This would pacify old friends of the college, and would also give a better impression of what Hamilton College really is.

Let it not be said that Hamilton men are deep in their hearts in perfect sympathy with the modern trend of music and social conduct.

1924 HAMILTONIAN MAKES ITS APPEARANCE

The 1924 Hamiltonian appeared on the Hill last week and was enthusiastically greeted by the House Party guests.

The new issue is similar to last year's, but it contains several unique features. The most noticeable addition is the increase in the number of pages of personal snapshots. In the foreword, the Board explains that their purpose has been to interest (1) members of the Junior Class, (2) the undergraduates, and (3) those interested in the life and activities of the undergraduates.

The 1924 Hamiltonian is dedicated to Albert I. Prettyman, Director of Athletics, for "his efforts in behalf of Hamilton's welfare, which have won for him the high regard and esteem of those associated with him."

The binding is of imitation blue morocco leather, with the name in gilt, in a design which includes the college seal and the Hall of Science.

The annual contains, as in previous years, a general survey of the college, including administration, faculty, the four classes, fraternities, athletics, society functions, publication boards, college organizations, honorary societies, Musical Clubs, and Charlatans.

The pages of personal snapshots include one devoted to house-party groups, two showing the last paddle day, two of miscellaneous college characters, and two each representing the activities of Hamilton men in the four seasons—spring, winter, fall, and summer.

The Board of Editors can well be proud of having produced a Hamiltonian that is in every respect up to the high standards set by the two preceding issues, and of having given, as they endeavored to, an accurate and complete expression of the life of Hamilton College.

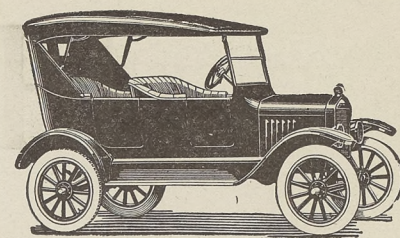
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Sigma Phi: Mr. John Copeland of Buffalo.

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Delta Kappa Epsilon: Messrs. Arthur Groff and Coburn Goodwin of Rochester, Franklin Dillingham of Ogdensburg.

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ENTRANCE AT THE POINT

TRACK TEAM WINS OVER ST. LAWRENCE

Buff and Blue Easily Outclasses Laurentians in Track Events—Not So Strong in Field—Alison Wins Three Firsts

SCORE 85 TO 50

Hamilton's track team trimmed St. Lawrence 85 to 50 in the meet which was held at Clinton Saturday May 6. The Buff and Blue team, unbeaten last year, opened its season by scoring six first places in the track events, and four firsts in the field events.

Art Warren, '23, broke the college record in the javelin throw, making 141 feet, 10 inches against a strong wind. Alec Alison, '24, tied the college 100-yard dash record of 10:1. He also won the 220 and 440. "Ike" McGiffin, '24, won the 16-pound shot put, throwing it 36 feet, 3 inches. Loysson, the St. Lawrence captain, who won the broad and high jump, was the star of his team.

Hamilton made 54 out of a possible 72 points on the track. Watson Thompson, '23, with his customary beautiful running, easily took the half-mile, letting his brother, Russell, win the mile by a small margin. Watkins, a Hamilton freshman, made a sensational sprint in the half-mile, and nosed out Caswell of St. Lawrence. Yates and Clark of Hamilton were tied for first in the two-mile, and Richards, a freshman, was third. The summary follows:

Track Events

One mile run—Won by R. Thompson, Hamilton; W. Thompson, Hamilton second; Friedman, St. Lawrence, third. Time 4:57.4-5.

440 yard dash—Won by A. Alison, Hamilton; Yourdon, St. Lawrence, second; Morris, Hamilton, third. Time 53:4.

120 yard high hurdles—Won by Morgan, St. Lawrence; Fenn, Hamilton, second; Valentine, Hamilton, third. Time 1:14.

100 yard dash—Won by A. Alison, Hamilton; Rogers, Hamilton, second; Murphy, St. Lawrence, third. Time 10:1.

Two mile run—Tie, Yates and Clark, Hamilton; Richards, Hamilton, third. Time 11:14.

880 yard dash—Won by W. Thompson, Hamilton; Watkins, Hamilton, second; Caswell, St. Lawrence, third. Time 29:2.

220 yard low hurdles—Tie, Fenn, Hamilton, and Murphy, St. Lawrence; Valentine, Hamilton, third. Time 26:4.

220 yard dash—Won by A. Alison, Hamilton; Finnegan, St. Lawrence, second; Morris, Hamilton third. Time 22:2.

Field Events

16 pound shot put—Won by McGiffin, Hamilton; Brush, Hamilton, second; Sullivan, St. Lawrence, third. Distance 36:3.

Pole vault—Won by Warren, Hamilton; tie, Wilson and Morgan, St. Lawrence. Height 14:6.

Discus—Won by McGiffin, Hamilton; Brush, Hamilton, second; Murphy, St. Lawrence, third. Distance 110:9.

High jump—Won by Loysson, St. Lawrence; Ireland, Hamilton, second; Clark, St. Lawrence, third. Height 5:6.

16 pound hammer throw—Won by Pige, St. Lawrence; Nichols, St. Lawrence, second; Brush, Hamilton, third. Distance 126:6.

Broad jump—Won by Loysson, St. Lawrence; Fenn, Hamilton, second. Distance 20:8.

Javelin throw—Won by Warren, Hamilton; Nichols, St. Lawrence, second; Paige, St. Lawrence, third. Distance 141:10 (new Hamilton record.)

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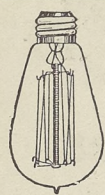
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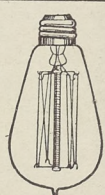


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Carpe Diem

Carpe wonders how the deuce Little Falls ever was named the way it was, after the little jaunt over its hills the other day.

The members of Geology 2 unanimously agree that Rocks should be appointed cross-country coach next fall. The only trouble would be that there wouldn't be any team left after the first week. They would all be dead.

It is remarkable to notice how much second hand stuff can be bought after house party.

The tribal dances of the Congo have nothing on the forms of dancing observed during the recent Bacchanalian revel. Lucky there was music! If there had not been there might have been some misunderstandings.

Now that Chapels are over, another hour of sleep has been shot.

Social Note: Bob Chastney safely weathered house party without any mishap.

At least thirteen little innocent freshmen know what paddle day feels like. Did you notice how gingerly they sat down in Chapel last Friday morning?

We hope the Latin Club players got a better reception at Smith than the famous Yates-Langtry combination. We also hope that the Prom bid market hasn't been completely disrupted for Hamilton men.

The next thing on the program ought to be a Yiddish drama by Bibs' little flock.

The usual number of foolish questions were asked during Sub-Frosh Day. One of them wanted to know if all the hard eggs lived at the E. L. S. house.

BUFF AND BLUE TENNIS

TEAM TIES R. P. I.

The Hamilton tennis team tied R. P. I. Saturday, May 6, at Clinton, each team winning three matches. In the singles, Captain Fitzgerald against Gerwing of R. P. I., lost his first set 6-8, but pulled out the next two, and won the match. Price scored an easy victory over Humphrey from Troy, in straight sets. Stillwell of R. P. I. nosed out his first set against Bradley 9-7. Bradley then won the next 6-3, but lost the last.

Ogilvie's match with Riddell shows how erratic a tennis score can be. Riddell with difficulty took the first 8-6. Ogilvie then overwhelmed his opponent 6-0, only to lose 6-3 in the last. In the doubles, Price and Ogilvie made easy work of Riddell and Humphrey, 6-2, 6-0. Gerwing and Stillwell, although winning in straight sets, were forced to 8-6 and 6-4. Last year the Buff and Blue beat R. P. I. 4 to 2.

JESSUP NOW HEADMASTER

The news has come from Connecticut that Theodore Carrington Jessup, '14, is now headmaster of the Ridgefield School, a private institution of 54 boys, founded in 1907, at Ridgefield, Conn. As head of the Alumni Association of the Ridgefield School, a position he took after active service at the front in France during the late war, Mr. Jessup was an important factor in placing his Alma Mater on a sound financial basis.

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**DRAMA CLASS TO
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Will Give Lord Dunsany's "Queen's Enemies" and Moliere's "Le Medecin Malgre Lui" on May 21

The second program of the class in dramatic interpretation, under the direction of Professor Paul A. Fancher, will be given in the Little Theater on Monday evening, May 21 commencing at 8:15. The first play is Lord Dunsany's "The Queen's Enemies," and the second is Moliere's "Le Medecin malgre Lui," done over into English by Henry Fielding under the title of "The Mock Doctor."

"The Queen's Enemies" is one of the best of Dunsany's Oriental romantic dramas. The period in which the action takes place is an imaginary one, but perhaps contemporary with that of the famed Mr. Tut-ankh-amen. The setting is in a subterranean banquet hall, beneath the Nile, where the queen, by feats of wicked ingenuity, lures her victims only to let the river in to drown them.

This play will call for all the skill and ingenuity that the east can display. The costuming will be sufficiently colorful for the time and place. If well done, the play should be splendidly effective. The cast is as follows: The Queen, William B. Baer, '24; Ackarzarpses, the queen's maid, Glenn B. Snyder, '25; the Priest of Horas, Leslie Moore, '24; the twin Dukes of Ethiopia, Richard C. Wood, '24, and William G. Lewi, '24; the King of the Four Countries, Richard G. Raitt, '24; Prince Rahadamandas-pes, Thomas J. Evans, '23; Prince Zophernes, J. Lester Albertson, '24; Harlee, a slave, Fred E. Brush, '24; Tharni, a slave, John M. Holley, '24; other slaves, Irving Steel, '24, Joseph T. Mulchey, '23, Dan Bates, '24, Phil Dowdell, '24, Neal McHargue, '24, Charles Shenier, '26, Elbert Lanrowitz, '23, and N. H. McGiffin, '24.

The presentation of "The Mock Doctor" will inaugurate the first attempt of the class to stage a play of Moliere's; but if the final production calls forth as much interest and amusement as the rehearsals, those who come to see it should not be disappointed. This play is the most amusing of all those of the greatest writer of comedy; it is especially humorous in its sidelights on the medical profession of Moliere's day, and should not fail to be attractive to a modern audience. The cast is as follows: Gregory, the Mock Doctor, Leslie Moore, '24; Dorcas, his wife, William B. Baer, '24; Squire Robert, N. H. McGiffin, '24; Sir Jasper, Fred E. Brush, '24; Charlotte, his daughter, Glenn B. Snyder, '25; a maid, Irving Steel, '24; James, Dan Bates, '24; Harry, William G. Lewi, '24; Davy, Neil E. McHargue, '24; Hellebor, J. Lester Albertson, '24; Leander, Richard C. Wood, '24.

Unfortunately, the seating capacity of the Little Theater is limited to one hundred people, consequently it is impossible, though regrettable, to throw open the performance to the public. All former members of the class are invited to attend, and each member of the cast is given the privilege of asking two guests.

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**COLLEGE DINNER
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Dinner Held in Connection with Sub-Freshman Day Arouses Much Interest—Letters and Numerals Awarded for Winter Sports

The annual college dinner in connection with the Sub-Freshman weekend entertainment took place in the Hall of Commons last Friday evening at 7 o'clock. It was also the occasion for the distribution of "H's" and class numerals in both basketball and hockey.

Carlyle E. Yates, as president of the Senior Class, acted as chairman for the meeting. He introduced as first speaker, "Wally" Johnson, '15, the college Field Secretary, who briefly outlined the purposes of Inter-Academic Day.

President Frederick C. Ferry in his remarks pointed out that Hamilton College stood for character building, industrious habits, and a broad cultural training, rather than one confined to a narrow field. To show that the large employers of the country were calling for college graduates with such education, he named several large engineering firms which were coming to employ men of this type in greater numbers. "Four years in a liberal arts college in the study of literature, history, science, mathematics, and English makes a man a specialist in method," Dr. Ferry said.

Coach Prettyman emphasized the advantages of a small college. Beginning with next year, he said, the college will require every student physically fit to engage in three hours of tennis or golf a week. Reading from a letter received from one of the officials at the Penn Relay Carnival, Mr. Prettyman announced that the relay team's first and Thompson's second in the International Two Mile event gave Hamilton the best showing of any small college entered.

Tommy Thompson, captain of last season's hockey team, and Les Albertson, editor of **Life**, were the next speakers. They made known the college's reputation in these activities.

Al Morris, '23, who gave a clever vaudeville act, was well received. Hawley Fitch, '23, spoke in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. and the Glee and Instrumental Clubs. Phil Dowdell, '24, and Biff Bates, '24, rendered the "Faculty Blues" and other original compositions to the great liking of the audience.

Bart Carroll, football and track coach, was introduced next. He said that football was becoming a cleaner sport each year and gave an instance of his own experience to illustrate his point.

Dr. Wood, president of the Association for Undergraduate Activities, told in an effective way that student activities at Hamilton were practically under complete undergraduate control. He then presided at the distribution of the athletic awards.

The following were awarded "H's" in hockey: W. M. Thompson, '23, F. W. Marlow, '23, L. D. Bates, '24, G. A. Marks, '24, A. R. Thompson, '25, H. D. Yates, '25, J. C. Valentine, '25, and H. H. Valentine, '25. B. S. Price, '23, and F. H. Meehan, '24, are entitled to wear full numerals.

Basketball letters went to M. S. Garner, '23, P. H. Doane, '23, C. Smith, '23, A. Warren, '23, D. Hamilton, '24, N. H. McGiffin, '24, J. R. Hatch, '25, H. Marquardt, '25. C. Croasdaile, '25, received full numerals.

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**GLEE CLUB INVITED
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Hamilton Organization Asked to Send Club to Annual Contest Held in New York

For the first time in the history of Hamilton College, the Glee Club has been asked to join the Intercollegiate Musical Corporation. This means that Hamilton is to be represented in a singing contest that takes place in New York City every March. It has been definitely decided that Hamilton will compete next year, and it is probable that Asst. Manager Jones or Leader Moore will go to New York before May 19, to attend a conference of the Glee Club leaders of the universities and colleges in New York State, to be held at the Harvard Club on May 19.

The Intercollegiate Musical Society, or Corporation, is made up of Glee Clubs of the following colleges and universities: Rutgers, Columbia, Penn State, Princeton, Cornell, N. Y. U., Syracuse, Amherst, Univ. of Penn., Harvard, Yale, Vermont, Dartmouth, and Wesleyan. The objects of the corporation are to encourage male voice singing of the highest excellence in the universities and colleges all over the United States, and to give receptions and concerts at which the Glee Clubs of the above colleges may sing competitively.

The president of the Corporation has written to Mr. Johnson, '15, and has asked him if a delegate could be sent to New York to ascertain whether it would be advisable to have a preliminary contest at Syracuse, as there has been some agitation among the colleges in the central part of New York State, in the matter of holding an Intercollegiate Glee Club concert and contest.

The logical place to hold this contest would be in Syracuse, and if it can be arranged on May 19 by Asst. Manager Jones or Leader Moore to hold the contest a week or so previous to the annual contest in New York, it would be feasible to bring the winner of the New York State contest to compete in the larger contest in New

York. With this end in view the following colleges are sending representatives to New York on May 19: Union, Rensselaer, Hamilton, Univ. of Rochester, Colgate, Syracuse, Cornell and St. Lawrence. The conference is for the purpose of organizing the New York State contest and forming policies and details for the contest next February.

The application from Hamilton College has already been sent in and a definite plan has been laid for the competing Glee Club. It means that thirty men will make a separate trip to New York for Syracuse, if the conference so decrees in the early part of next spring. It offers a new field for the Glee Club at Hamilton and in broadening out in this way, the Musical Clubs are closely following the athletic teams in advancement.



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